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The request for amendment under rule 312 (paper #8 of 25 May 2004) could not be granted, because the application has been patented as of July 13, 2004, before the time of actual receiving of the request by the art unit. In order to pursue the amendment the applicant is advised to file a Request for a Certificate of Correction so that the required corrections, if needed, could be made via a certificate of correction; see MPEP § 1481.

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